

THE AZORES

THE ISLAND OF SAO MIGUEL

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PASSPORT INFORMATION

NOTE: PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES ARE FILLED IN AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORT!

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires the information below. You are responsible for filling out this form **CORRECTLY** and **COMPLETELY**, and failure to do so will result in the denial of boarding at the airport and/or financial penalties. You are responsible for any expenses, inconveniences, or loss of trip stemming from providing incomplete or incorrect information. Additionally, airlines are refusing to do "name changes" if information is not provided properly in the first place, resulting in the passenger losing their seat. Any missing or outdated information **MUST** be provided to Conway Tours **NO LATER** than 90 days prior to departure. Plan to renew your passport in time to submit all pertinent information. Your passport **MUST** be good for a minimum of six (6) months **AFTER** your return date. Please take special care in filling out this form correctly.

We suggest submitting a photocopy page of your passport with your reservation form, for purposes of clarity.

Lead Contact: **AS IS ON PASSPORT:** M F

First Name: _____

Middle Name/Initial: _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Passport #: _____ Exp (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Roommate1: **AS IS ON PASSPORT:** M F

First Name: _____

Middle Name/Initial: _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Passport #: _____ Exp (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____

Roommate2: **AS IS ON PASSPORT:** M F

First Name: _____

Middle Name/Initial: _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Passport #: _____ Exp (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____

In Case of Emergency, Notify: _____

Phone: _____

Payment by Credit Card (if not enclosing check/money order):

Name (as on credit card): _____

Address (card bills to): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

AX VISA DISC MC Amount to be charged: \$ _____

Credit Card #: _____

Exp Date (MM/YY): _____ Sec. Code: _____

Please be sure to complete form on other side before submitting.

Cancellation Policy: (Applies when insurance is not purchased)

Outside of 100 days: No Penalty
99 – 75 days: Deposit is Non-Refundable
74 – 16 days: 75% of tour price is forfeited
15 – Day of Departure: No Refund

Travel Insured International (insurance): The plan includes, but is not limited to, trip cancellation and interruption up to the cost of the trip (max. \$10,000), trip delay (max. \$750). Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical expense up to \$50,000. Lost or stolen baggage/personal effects are covered up to \$1,500. A full description of the plan will be furnished upon request. Available at **\$200pp**.

Passport: Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Passports must be valid **6 months** after the return date of the tour. Travelers that are not US citizens are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for visa information.

Activity Level: The level of activity and amount of walking varies from tour to tour. Here at Conway Tours we do our best to evaluate each tour program with an easy to use scale. The Activity Level for this tour is:



1 Easy – This requires minimal physical activity, such as some stairs, boarding the motorcoach and walking to hotel and dining areas.

2 Moderate – This requires some physical activity, such as some walking during tours, the possibility of climbing stairs, and walking some distances.

3 Active – This requires participants to be in reasonably good health to fully enjoy all experiences. For example, walking tours, walking on uneven surfaces, periods of standing and days may be longer. We do not recommend this type of tour for individuals who use either a walker or wheelchair.

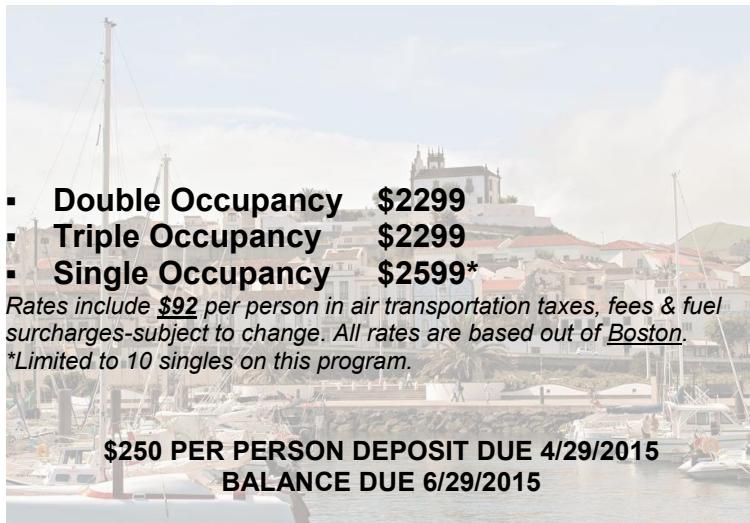


Enjoy an exotic European Island paradise only 4 ½ hours from Boston. Discover the beautiful Azorean Island of Sao Miguel. Spend a memorable one week getaway exploring breathtaking volcanic craters, luxuriant gardens, mineral hot springs, and incredible coastal vistas amid an ideal climate. Your base is the colorful capital city of Ponta Delgada full of centuries old architecture, great restaurants, unique shopping and oceanfront cafes. From here you'll explore a fascinating destination that encompasses the best of Hawaii and Ireland, all rolled into one incredible vacation. National Geographic Magazine rates the Azores as one of the ten top vacation spots in the world.



TOUR INCLUDES:

- Round Trip Air featuring direct nonstop flights from Boston
- 6 Nights Accommodations at the Four Star Acores Atlantico Hotel, ideally located in downtown Ponta Delgada
- 13 Meals: 6 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 5 Dinners featuring a Traditional Cozido Feast cooked in volcanic underground silos & a Farewell Dinner with folkloric dancers
- Visit the famed crater lake areas of Sete Cidades, Valley of Furnas and Lagoa de Fogo
- Tour a pineapple plantation and learn the island's unique growing methods, visit Europe's only tea plantation, enjoy a tasting at a liqueur factory, visit a ceramic factory and witness its time-honored handmade process
- Stroll the world renowned gardens at Terra Nostra Park, witness a dressage demonstration of the Lusitano Horses
- Services of a Local Professional Conway Tour Manager



- Double Occupancy \$2299
- Triple Occupancy \$2299
- Single Occupancy \$2599*

Rates include \$92 per person in air transportation taxes, fees & fuel surcharges-subject to change. All rates are based out of Boston.
*Limited to 10 singles on this program.

**\$250 PER PERSON DEPOSIT DUE 4/29/2015
BALANCE DUE 6/29/2015**

**RESERVATION FORM MUST ACCOMPANY
DEPOSIT & INSURANCE (if purchasing)**

Please complete the form below and on the back,
and mail with deposit to:

**Laura Cook, Wilderness Experiences
497 Loomis Street, Westfield, MA 01085**

CUSTOMER CONSENT FORM

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Wilderness Experiences

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Due to fluctuating air costs your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. I have read these conditions, accept and agree to the terms. Additionally, I have provided all information on this form as accurately as possible and with the understanding that I may be subject to a cancellation or change penalty if they are incorrect.

Customer Name: _____
(print)

Customer Signature: _____
(required)

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Travel Insured International will be added to the package at **\$145.00** premium per person and will be prepaid with my deposit, totaling **\$395.00**. (See policy above.) *The insurance premium must be paid with your initial deposit and is non-refundable.*

Please Check One:

- YES**, I do want to include the premium for Travel Insured International.
- NO**, I do not wish to include the premium for Travel Insured International. I realize that I am not covered by Travel Insured International.

Please find enclosed a deposit of **\$250.00** plus the cost of the insurance of **\$145.00**, (if purchasing) of \$_____.00 per person for ____ person(s) due as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first come, first serve basis. I/we understand that the balance is due on **6/29/2015** and that full refunds, minus the cost of insurance, will be returned to passengers if insurance is purchased. If insurance is not purchased and cancellation is given up to 100 days prior to tour departure date a full refund will be given. Between 99-75 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 74-16 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 15 days of departure-NO REFUND.

**PLEASE COMPLETE FORM ON THE BACK
BEFORE SUBMITTING.**

Day 1: This evening, enjoy the short overnight flight from Boston to Sao Miguel. Often called “the Green Island,” Sao Miguel is filled with lush green foliage amid beautiful flowers that grow right down to where the land meets the sea.

Day 2: You’ll arrive early this morning and make the short transfer to the beautiful capital city of Sao Miguel ... Ponta Delgada. Our local guide will take you on a short orientation tour. See the picturesque waterfront area, ancient churches and palaces dating back 400 years. There are colorful markets, beautiful parks, plenty of cafes, restaurants and museums. You’ll enjoy exploring this historic city full of exotic flowers and elegant squares elaborately designed with grey and white mosaics. Your four star accommodations are provided at the Acores Atlantico Hotel located on the popular Avenida in the downtown area. This evening a special welcome dinner is included at your hotel. (D)



Day 3: Today, travel the mountain road to the famed twin lakes of Sete Cidades (Seven Cities), where in the middle of an extinct volcanic crater lie the legendary twin lagoons. One is green and the other is blue. This magnificent natural effect is perhaps the most photographed site in the Azores. Later, marvel at the incredible ocean vistas via the north coast through the quaint villages of Mosteiros and Bretanha. Visit a pineapple plantation where you can observe the fruit’s different growing stages. This evening you’ll dine at a popular local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 4: This morning, journey to a ceramic factory and witness a time-honored handmade process. Later, sample incredible liqueurs made from passion fruit at Mulher de Capote Liqueur Factory. You’ll witness the waterfall at Caldeira Velha before visiting the Lagoa de Fogo (Fire Lake). This huge blue lake fills the crater of an extinct volcano. Surrounded by high mountains, luxuriant vegetation and white sand beaches, this mystical lake area possesses an ambiance of tranquility and beauty. Dinner is again enjoyed at an outstanding local restaurant. (B,D)

Day 5: Visit the picturesque marina area at Vila Franca do Campo this morning, where you may want to purchase Queijadas (the famed Azorean pastry). Later, discover the Valley of Furnas and visit its famed lake surrounded by cauldrons (hot springs) and boiling sulfur pools where delicious meals are cooked in underground silos. At midday, a traditional cozido feast is elegantly served at Terra Nostra Garden Hotel. Afterwards, stroll the winding paths at Terra Nostra Botanical Park to view one of the world’s most impressive collections of exotic flowers and trees. This afternoon you’ll view the island’s spectacular northern coast from the Pico do Ferro overlook. Your fabulous day ends as you walk the fields and tour the factory at Europe’s only tea plantation in Gorreana. (B,L)



Day 6: Another day of spectacular sightseeing awaits you as you explore the northeast coast. Incredible high cliffs plunging from high flowered plateaus, tropical waterfalls and amazing coastal vistas abound. You’ll first discover the beautiful city of Ribeira Grande to view its outstanding 17th and 18th century Baroque architecture. Witness the enchanting waterfall and water mill at Ribeira dos Calderoes. Stop in the beautiful village of Nordeste and enjoy breathtaking ocean views at Ponta do Sossego to Povoacao (the island’s first settlement). Dinner is included at one of Sao Miguel’s most enchanting restaurants close to your hotel. (B,D)

Day 7: Your day is free to explore the capital city on your own. Special options for today will be offered by our local guide. Enjoy a festive evening of fun and entertainment at your hotel complete with a memorable dinner along with folkloric dancers. (B,D)

Day 8: Today you’ll travel to Quinta Pico da Cruz, a spectacular 75-acre privately owned farm, located just outside of Ponta Delgada. Here, savor a wonderful farewell lunch and an impressive dressage demonstration of the amazing Lusitano horses. This afternoon you’ll be transferred to Ponta Delgada airport for the return flight home. May you share with others the beautiful sights of this island paradise. (B,L)

